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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Official Action dated November 14, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified patent application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.